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Application of John P. McKearn et al.

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For METHOD OF USING A MATRIX METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITOR AND  
RADIATION THERAPY AS COMBINATION THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT  
OF NEOPLASIA

Examiner Cybille Delacroix-Muirhei

December 10, 2003

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND ELECTION**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 14, 2003, and in response to the Office action of July 1, 2003, in which an election between groups of claims for prosecution on the merits was requested, the time for response to which was extended to October 1, 2003, by payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please enter the following amendments: